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2. Two errors appear in claim 8 of the above-referenced U.S. Patent 6,761,224. The first error was caused by Patent Office mistake and the second error was caused by Applicant mistake. A check in the amount of \$100.00 is attached. The exact locations where the errors occur in the application file are:

- (a) With respect to the Patent Office error in claim 8, column 6, line 56, the correct text appears in claim 8, line 7, on page 3 of the Amendment filed on January 29, 2004.
- (b) With respect to the Applicant error in claim 8, column 6, line 59, the error occurs in claim 8, line 9, on page 3 of the Amendment filed on January 29, 2004. Clean and marked-up copies of claim 8 are attached.

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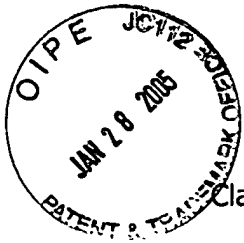
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Claim 8 as it should have been amended:

8. (currently amended) A combination of a horseshoe and support pad, said support pad comprising:

a bilaterally symmetrical oval pad having a toe end, a heel end opposite the toe end, a substantially planar hoof surface, a substantially planar opposite shoe surface surrounding the entire periphery of said pad, said pad defining a central opening through said hoof and shoe surfaces;

a generally triangular frog support formed as one piece with the wedge pad and having a generally planar frog support face, an opposite ground contact face, a rounded tip of the frog support projecting toward said toe end from the heel end of the wedge pad such that said tip is positioned in said central opening and centered on a line drawn from said toe end to said heel end to separate said support pad into equal symmetrical lateral portions; and

a horseshoe mountable to said shoe surface, said horseshoe having a traction face and a mounting face,

wherein said tip is surrounded by said central opening toward said toe end and laterally relative to said line.

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Clean copy of amended claim 8:

8. A combination of a horseshoe and support pad, said support pad comprising:

a bilaterally symmetrical oval pad having a toe end, a heel end opposite the toe end, a substantially planar hoof surface, a substantially planar opposite shoe surface surrounding the entire periphery of said pad, said pad defining a central opening through said hoof and shoe surfaces;

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a horseshoe mountable to said shoe surface, said horseshoe having a traction face and a mounting face,

wherein said tip is surrounded by said central opening toward said toe end and laterally relative to said line.

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Column 6:

Line 56, delete "wedge".

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